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RIGHTS DEFINED ON SAND ISLAND

GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY ON THE RELATIVE PHASES OF OWNERSHIP OF THINGS THAT DRIFT ON U. S. PROPERTY.

The following communication from Col. W. S. Roessler, U. S. Engineer at Fort Stevens, and the Columbia jetty, is timely, and pertinent, in that it clearly defines the rights of citizens and the duties of the government, in the acquisition and disposal of property floating to and lodging upon Sand Island in this harbor; its timeliness is manifest in the allusion to the cause for the letter being written at all. It will bear reading by everybody who has to do with the acquirement of floats and reads as follows:

Fort Stevens, Ore., Jan. 7, 1907.
To the Editor, Morning Astorian, Astoria, Ore.

"Dear Sir—Having been informed that a contract has been let to one, Jacob Butt, to secure all the saw logs and shingle bolts that have floated on Sand Island during the past few years, I would wish to state the following:

"Sand Island is the property of the United States, under the custody of this office. All drift wood on the shores of the island is the property of the United States. All logs, shingle bolts and other timber which have lodged upon the shores of the island, and which are not marked so as to plainly show ownership, are the property of the United States. All logs, shingle bolts and other timber which have identification marks by which ownership can be proved and which have not been left there an unreasonable length of time, are at owner's disposal by application to this office.

The question as to how logs and drift wood on Sand Island should be disposed of, was recently submitted by me to the chief of engineers for decision, and, in a communication dated Dec. 6, 1906, the law officers of the War Department gave a decision substantially as above. In view of this decision, any such operations as Mr. Butt is alleged to have in view, unless authorized by this office solely for taking away timber whose ownership can be proved by identification marks, would render him and his principals liable to arrest for trespass upon government property without permission, and to arrest for taking United States property without warrant of law.

"As the above facts are evidently

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not known to Mr. Butt, or his principals, or the public generally, I beg to ask publication of this communication in the columns of your newspaper. Very respectfully,

"S. W. ROESSLER,
Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A."

QUESTIONS GIBBONS' QUOTATION.

Cardinal Credits Words to French Minister Which He Denies.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—Since Cardinal Gibbons issued his statement on December 13 regarding the church trouble in France, he has received many inquiries asking for his authority as to the quotations cited by him from public utterances of M. Briand, French Minister of Public worship. The Cardinal credited M. Briand as saying:

"The time has come to root up from the minds of French children the ancient faith which has served its purpose and replace with the light of free thought; it is time to get rid of the Christian idea. We have hunted Jesus Christ out of the army, the navy, the schools, the hospitals insane and orphan asylums and the law courts; and now we must hunt Him out of the state altogether."

Premier Clemenceau has denied on the authority of M. Briand that the latter as Minister ever delivered any such statement as is given in the second sentence of the foregoing excerpt. Cardinal Gibbons states that the quotations were taken from the London Saturday review of August 18 and August 25, 1906.

RUSSIA COUNTERFEITS BONDS.

Charge Made By Revolutionist Who Recently Escaped From Siberia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Gregory Gershuny known as "The son of Russian Revolution" who escaped from the mines of Siberia in a cabbage barrel last October arrived in Chicago yesterday to deliver here his message from the socialistic revolutionary party of Russia. The most startling statement made by him is that within a short time his associates will probably publish throughout the world revelations that the Russian Government is counterfeiting bond issues to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars.

"There is a secret in the Department of the Treasury" he declared through interpreters, "where exact reproductions of bond issues are being made night and day."

FACE FUEL FAMINE.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 8.—A Miner's patch from Missoula, states that the Northern Pacific Railway at that point is confronted with a famine, the situation being aggravated by the extra demand for coal to maintain big rotary plows on the Coeur D'Alene line where the snow in some places is said to be eight feet and it is that branch of the Northern Pacific through the mountains which is said to be snowbound. Coal has ceased coming from the Roslyn mines and the bunkers of the company at this place contain only 10,000 tons, a little more than enough to last the balance of the week.

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ROAST ROOSEVELT

California Federation of Labor Passes Resolutions.

HIT AT SECRETARY METCALF

High Officials Are Grilled for Their Attitude on the Japanese Question —Pronounce Against Use of Coolie Labor on the Canal.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 8.—The California State Federation of Labor today passed resolutions strongly criticizing President Roosevelt and Secretary of Commerce Metcalf for their attitude on the Japanese question and also pronouncing against the employment of coolie labor on the Panama canal. A resolution on the former subject declares that the Federation will maintain to the full extent of its powers that it is a matter of practical necessity to the moral and mental condition of our people to segregate the pupils in common schools, as reason and experience shall dictate. The tenor of the President's message is declared to be unworthy of the dignity of the high office whence it emanates. The resolutions conclude: "We resent the President's threats of compulsion by armed force in a matter clearly within the purview of municipal and state authority, as insulting to the state and as an intolerable reflection upon its rights as a sovereign constituent of the United States."

Another section of the resolution declares Metcalf's report utterly unworthy of credence in any particular, it being one-sided and grossly exaggerated.

SHOULD STUDY WELL.

Secretary Wilson Recommends Pure Food Bill to Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Wilson has issued a statement advising food manufacturers and dealers to study carefully all provisions of the pure food law and then to place their business as early as possible in harmony therewith. The department added the secretary would make decisions as rapidly as possible and give each decision a sufficient publicity.

Secretary Wilson returned today from a trip of inspection to various distilleries. He announced that it might be a month before he would be ready to give his decision regarding the labeling of whiskies.

WANT WORK DONE.

Chicago City Council for Results and Not For Sale.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Chicago City Council last night went on record in favor of immediate traction settlement. In doing so it expressed its disapproval of delay for referendum on the street railway ordinances now about completed, and approved of the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the surface transportation without pausing or procrastination. Through the medium of a message from Mayor Dunne asking the old men in a body to come out squarely in favor of the referendum on the proposed ordinance the council for the first time was given the opportunity to make known its wishes. The council by a ballot of 26 and 49, sent the executive's message to the local transportation committee.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

Canal Engineers and Cranemen Would Have Higher Wages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Engineers and Dredgemen on the Panama Canal will appeal to President Roosevelt shortly in the interest of higher wages for themselves. It was announced at the convention of the Associated Union of Steamshovel and Dredgemen, held here yesterday that a committee had been appointed to confer with the President on the matter. Resolutions also were adopted to demand a minimum wage rate of \$150 a month for engineers and \$100 a month for cranemen. H. T. Devitt, of Philadelphia was elected president.

IMPROVE INDUSTRIES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The first convention of the American Railway Industrial Commissioners' Association will be held here today. Twenty-five commissioners, representing as many

big railway systems, are expected to attend. The object of the meeting is to discuss methods by which the commissioners, by co-operating, may promote the work of developing the industries of the territories through which their lines run, more effectively than they are enabled to by individual action.

In many towns commercial associations have organized at the instance of the industrial commissioners and these with the co-operation of the railways, have done much to increase the population and business of their communities.

READY FOR ROOSEVELT.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—The election for the next Assembly will be held on July 30, 1907. The election law after the third reading, with some immaterial amendments, will be passed this week. President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft are expected to open the assembly in October next. The Filipino press is enthusiastic over the expected visit of President Roosevelt.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

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